

Frederick County Department of Aging

Day Trips: June-September 2014

Whitewater Rafting

Rafting near Harper's Ferry! What a great way to start the summer! Depending on the water levels, the trip may take us through three states. The trip, suitable for beginners, offers Class I-III whitewater. A picnic lunch along the river is included. River & Trail Outfitters has been running rafting trips at Harpers Ferry, WV for more than 40 years. (This is the same trip as last August. There is a steep hill you'll need to walk up at the end of the rafting trip.)

Date: Friday, June 13

Registration closes Friday, May 30

Time: 8:45 a.m.-approximately 4:00 p.m.

Cost: \$85 per person

Lunch: Lunch is included

Luray Caverns

Since discovery in 1878 by a tinsmith and a local photographer, Luray Caverns (Luray, VA) has been renowned as one of the world's most spectacular natural wonders. The cavern tour leads visitors through cathedral-sized rooms with ceilings 10 stories high. Enormous chambers are filled with towering columns, shimmering draperies and crystal-clear pools. After the cavern tour, experience one of the finest collections of classic cars on the east coast at the Car and Carriage museum and trace the roots of the regions early settlers at the Luray Valley Museum. Bring a jacket/sweater for the cavern tour. The walking tour of the cavern is 1.25 miles long. **This is a long road trip. We'll make a brief stop on the way there and back.**

Date: Friday, June 27

Registration closes Friday, June 13

Time: 8:30 a.m.-approximately 5:00 p.m.

Cost: \$55 per person

Lunch: Bring lunch or money to buy lunch

The Pride of the Susquehanna

Cruise the Susquehanna River! The Pride of the Susquehanna Riverboat, one of only seven remaining "authentic" paddle wheel riverboat in the United States, was built 25 years ago by the Harrisburg Area Riverboat Society. The 45-minute cruise leaves from City Island Park. Before the boat ride you'll have time to explore the 63-acre park which includes a carousel, a Civil War-themed miniature train, miniature golf, a beach, and home to a minor league baseball team. We'll stop for ice cream on the way home.

Date: Friday, July 11

Registration closes Friday, June 27

Time: 9:00 a.m.-approximately 3:30 p.m.

Cost: \$45 per person

Lunch: Bring lunch and money for ice cream

PA State Capitol & State Museum

When President Theodore Roosevelt attended the dedication of the Capitol (Harrisburg) in 1906, he said, "This is the handsomest building I ever saw." The Capitol's centerpiece is a spectacular 272-foot, 52 million-pound dome inspired by St. Peter's Basilica in Rome.

The State Museum of Pennsylvania, founded in 1905, offers exhibits interpreting the state's fascinating heritage: from the dawn of geologic time to the Native American experience, colonial and revolutionary beginnings, and a pivotal Civil War battleground through the Commonwealth's vast industrial age. The planetarium show, "Dynamic Earth", will be part of the tour.

Date: Friday, July 25

Registration closes Friday, July 11

Time: 9:00 a.m.-approximately 4:00 p.m.

Cost: \$40 per person

Lunch: Bring money to buy lunch

Trips fill fast!
Register at any county
senior center!

Registration begins
Tuesday, May 13, 2014

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College Park Aviation Museum

The College Park Aviation Museum opened in 1998 and is an affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution. The museum is located on the grounds of the world's oldest continuously operating airport. The airport was founded in 1909 when Wilbur Wright gave flight instruction to the first military aviators. The museum is an open 1 1/2 story exhibit space, which highlights the display of unique aircraft and artifacts.

Date: Friday, August 1

Registration closes Friday, July 18

Time: 9:00 a.m.-approximately 3:30 p.m.

Cost: \$35 per person

Lunch: Bring money to buy lunch

Antietam Creek Tubing Adventure

Join us on this River & Trail exclusive 4-5 hour tubing trip. Putting in a quarter mile below the Burnside Bridge (Sharpsburg), we'll float through sections of Antietam National Battlefield, under stone-arch bridges, and under the canopies of trees. Along the way we might see ducks, blue herons, and water turtles in their natural home. Because the creek is spring-fed, the water is refreshing even when the air temperature breaks through the 90s. A picnic lunch along the creek is included.

Date: Friday, August 22

Registration closes Friday, August 8

Time: 9:30 a.m.-approximately 4:30 p.m.

Cost: \$60 per person

Lunch: Lunch is included

Star-Spangled Spectacular

O Say Can You See! Star-Spangled Spectacular is a free festival that celebrates the 200th anniversary of our national anthem. We'll drop you off at the Inner Harbor (Baltimore) and then you are on your own to explore and take in the sights. Events for the day include ship tours, the festival, and the Blue Angels Air Show practice. www.starspangled200.com

Date: Friday, September 12

Registration closes Friday, August 29

Time: 9:00 a.m.-approximately 4:00 p.m.

Cost: \$30 per person

Lunch: Bring lunch or money to buy lunch

Flight 93 National Memorial

On Tuesday morning, September 11, 2001, the U.S. came under attack when four commercial airliners were hijacked and used to strike targets on the ground. Because of the actions of the 40 passengers and crew aboard one of the planes, Flight 93, the attack on the U.S. Capitol was thwarted. The Flight 93 National Memorial design was selected from over 1,000 entries from 48 states and 27 countries in an international design competition. Lunch will be in Bedford at the Jean Benoit Tavern (circa 1752). **This is a long road trip. We'll make a brief stop on the way there and back.**

Date: Friday, September 19

Registration closes Friday, Sept. 5

Time: 8:30 a.m.-approximately 5:00 p.m.

Cost: \$45 per person

Lunch: Bring money to buy lunch

Trip Registration Information

Registration begins Tuesday, May 13

Registrations will not be accepted without payment.

Paid reservations are non-refundable but are transferable to another person for the same trip.

Registrations may be made at any of the Frederick County Senior Centers.

Unless indicated, Department of Aging vehicles will be used for trip transportation.

All trips leave from the Frederick Senior Center, 1440 Taney Avenue, Frederick, MD 21702

A copy of Trip Policies and Procedures is available at any of the Senior Centers.

For more information call 301-600-7020. www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/aging

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